

**In the Claims:**

1-25. Cancelled.

26. (Currently Amended) A ~~system comprising:~~  
~~a processor; and~~  
~~a memory, in which the memory stores instruments which, when executed by the~~  
~~processor, direct the processor to perform a~~  
method comprising:  
selecting a ~~benchmark instrument quadrant~~ from a plurality of ~~benchmark instruments quadrants~~, in which the selected ~~benchmark instrument quadrant~~ comprises a first type portion of a customizable display and ~~is associated with a the selected quadrant comprises a benchmark instrument~~;  
retrieving a plurality of non-benchmark instruments ~~that are associated with the selected benchmark instrument~~, in which ~~one of the plurality of each non-benchmark instrument~~ shares at least one variable in common with the benchmark instrument, and in which the benchmark instrument comprises a first type of instrument, and in which the one of the plurality of non-benchmark instruments comprises a second type of instrument;  
retrieving market data for the ~~selected~~ benchmark instrument and the plurality of non-benchmark instruments; and  
generating the customizable display ~~that displays the quadrant with, in which the customizable display comprises the selected quadrant and a plurality of other quadrants in a single screen, and~~ in which the selected quadrant comprises the retrieved market data for the ~~selected~~ benchmark instrument and the plurality of non-benchmark instruments.

27. (Cancelled).

28. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 26, in which a second one of the plurality of non-benchmark instruments comprises a third type of instrument.

29. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim ~~26~~ 28, in which at least one of the first type of instrument, the second type of instrument and the third type of instrument comprises at least one of: a bond, a futures, a stock, a debt, an equity, and ~~any other security~~ another type of instrument.

30. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 26, ~~in which the method further comprises~~ comprising:

receiving a request for displaying the selected quadrant and the plurality of other quadrants of the customizable display in accordance to a layout.

31-32. (Cancelled).

33. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 26 further comprising:

receiving a request to replace the ~~selected~~ benchmark instrument with a second benchmark instrument, in which the benchmark instrument is associated with the selected quadrant;

selecting a second quadrant, in which the second quadrant ~~is associated with~~ comprises the second benchmark instrument;

removing the selected quadrant ~~that is associated with the selected benchmark instrument~~ from a position in the customizable display; and

updating the customizable display ~~with~~ to include the second quadrant, in which the ~~position of~~ second quadrant is located in the position ~~of the removed~~ that was formerly occupied by the removed quadrant.

34. (Currently Amended) The ~~selected~~ method of claim 26 further comprising:

receiving a request to add a third benchmark instrument to the customizable display;

selecting a third quadrant, in which the third quadrant ~~is associated with~~ comprises the third benchmark instrument; and

updating the customizable display ~~with~~, in which the customizable display comprises the third quadrant and the plurality of other quadrants that were previously displayed on the customizable display, in which a size of each ~~previously displayed of the other quadrant~~~~[[s]]~~ ~~is minimized~~ decreased in order to accommodate the size of the third quadrant.

35. (Currently Amended) The ~~system-method~~ of claim 26, in which ~~the benchmark instrument and~~ each non-benchmark instrument comprises a market depth, in which the market depth of each non-benchmark instrument comprise a quantity of different prices that are available for each non-benchmark instrument ~~corresponds to a quantity of shares that are available at a lowest bid price or highest offer price in a marketplace.~~

36. (Currently Amended) The ~~system-method~~ of claim 35, in which the market depth comprises a value between 1 and 10.

37. (Currently Amended) The ~~system-method~~ of claim 35, ~~in which the method~~ further ~~comprises~~ comprising:

determining that the market depth of one of the plurality of the non-benchmark instruments exceeds a threshold; ~~and~~

~~generating~~ transmitting an indication that the market depth of one of the plurality of the non-benchmark instruments exceeds the threshold; and

receiving, in response to the transmitted indication that the market depth exceeds the threshold, a request to exchange the benchmark instrument with one of the plurality of non-benchmark instruments.

38. (Cancelled).

39. (Currently Amended) The ~~system method~~ of claim ~~37~~ 35, ~~in which the method further comprises comprising~~

determining that the market depth of one of the plurality of non-benchmark instruments exceeds a threshold; and

generating an identifiable graphical user interface (GUI) element that indicates the market depth exceeds the threshold, in which the GUI element is displayed ~~next to the benchmark instrument in~~ on the customizable display.

40. (Cancelled).

41. The ~~system method~~ of claim ~~35~~, ~~in which the method further comprises comprising:~~

determining that the market depth of one of the plurality of non-benchmark instruments is less than a threshold; and

generating an identifiable graphical user interface (GUI) element that indicates the market depth is less than the threshold, in which the GUI element is displayed ~~next to the benchmark instrument in~~ on the customizable display.

42. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture comprising:

a storage medium, in which the storage medium stores instructions which, when executed by a processor, direct the processor to perform the method of: claim 26.

~~selecting a benchmark instrument from a plurality of benchmark instruments, in which the selected benchmark instrument comprises a first type and is associated with a quadrant;~~

~~retrieving a plurality of non-benchmark instruments that are associated with the selected benchmark instrument, in which one of the plurality of non-benchmark instruments comprises a second type;~~

~~retrieving market data for the selected benchmark instrument and the plurality of non benchmark instruments; and~~

~~generating a customizable display that displays the quadrant with a plurality of other quadrants in a single screen, in which the quadrant comprises the retrieved market data for the selected benchmark instrument and the plurality of non benchmark instruments.~~

43. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 42, in which the storage medium stores instructions which, when executed by the processor, direct the processor to perform the method of claim 28 ~~a second one of the plurality of non benchmark instruments comprises a third type.~~

44. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim ~~42~~ 43, in which the storage medium stores instructions which, when executed by the processor, direct the processor to perform the method of claim 29 ~~at least one of the first type, the second type and the third type comprises at least one of: a bond, a futures, a stock, a debt, an equity, and any other security.~~

45. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 42, in which the storage medium stores instructions which, when executed by the processor, direct the processor to perform the method further comprises of claim 30.

~~receiving a request for displaying the quadrant in a layout.~~

46. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 42, in which the storage medium stores instructions which, when executed by the processor, direct the processor to perform the method further comprises of claim 33.

~~receiving a request to replace the selected benchmark instrument with a second benchmark instrument;~~

~~selecting a second quadrant, in which the second quadrant is associated with the second benchmark instrument;~~

~~removing the quadrant that is associated with the selected benchmark instrument from a position in the customizable display; and~~

~~updating the customizable display with the second quadrant, in which the position of the second quadrant is the position of the removed quadrant.~~

47. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 42, in which the storage medium stores instructions which, when executed by the processor, direct the processor to perform the method further comprises of claim 34.

~~receiving a request to add a third benchmark instrument;~~

~~selecting a third quadrant, in which the third quadrant is associated with the third benchmark instrument; and~~

~~updating the customizable display with the third quadrant, in which a size of each previously displayed quadrant is minimized in order to accommodate the size of the third quadrant.~~

48. (Currently Amended) An apparatus system comprising:

a processor; and

a memory, in which the memory stores ~~instruments~~ instructions which, when executed by the processor, direct the processor to perform ~~[[a]] the method comprising: of~~ claim 26.

~~selecting a benchmark instrument from a plurality of benchmark instruments, in which the selected benchmark instrument comprises a first type and is associated with a quadrant;~~

~~retrieving a plurality of non-benchmark instruments that are associated with the selected benchmark instrument, in which a first one of the plurality of non-benchmark instruments comprises a second type and a second one of the plurality of non-benchmark instruments comprises a third type, in which the first type~~

~~comprises a category of security that differs from the category of security of the second type and the category of security of the third type;~~

~~retrieving market data for the selected benchmark instrument and the plurality of non-benchmark instruments; and~~

~~generating a customizable display that displays the quadrant with a plurality of other quadrants in a single screen, in which the quadrant comprises the retrieved market data for the selected benchmark instrument and the plurality of non-benchmark instruments.~~

49. (Currently Amended) The system apparatus of claim 48, in which the memory stores instructions which, when executed by the processor, direct the processor to perform the method further comprises of claim 33.

~~receiving a request to replace the selected benchmark instrument with a second benchmark instrument;~~

~~selecting a second quadrant, in which the second quadrant is associated with the second benchmark instrument;~~

~~removing the quadrant that is associated with the selected benchmark instrument from a position in the customizable display; and~~

~~updating the customizable display with the second quadrant, in which the position of the second quadrant is the position of the removed quadrant.~~

50. (Currently Amended) The system apparatus of claim 48, in which the memory stores instructions which, when executed by the processor, direct the processor to perform the method further comprises of claim 34.

~~receiving a request to add a third benchmark instrument;~~

~~selecting a third quadrant, in which the third quadrant is associated with the third benchmark instrument; and~~

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~~updating the customizable display with the third quadrant, in which a size of each previously displayed quadrant is minimized in order to accommodate the size of the third quadrant.~~